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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS:EGEN, PINT, JA  
SUBJECT:POSS US-JAPAN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS  
REF: TOKYO 4191, TOKYO 5221

FOR SECRETARY SHULTZ

1. WE ARE INDEED INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY OF  
CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPANESE ON TRADE AND OTHER ECONOMIC  
MATTERS. WHILE WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO MAKE ANY FINAL  
PROPOSALS, OUR PRELIMINARY VIEW IS THAT MEETING AT LEVEL PRO-  
POSED REF B IN AUTUMN COULD BE USEFUL. FROM THE US SIDE  
WE WOULD ANTICIPATE REPRESENTATION FROM STATE, TREASURY,  
AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE, AND STR.
2. SUCH A MEETING, AS EMBASSY TOKYO POINTS OUT,  
WOULD NOT BE A NEW CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM BUT RATHER WOULD  
CONTINUE TRADITION OF PREVIOUS SUB-CABINET MEETINGS.
3. AS TO SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION OUR THOUGHT IS  
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THAT OTHER ECONOMIC TOPICS BEYOND TRADE AND RELATED ISSUES

MIGHT ALSO BE DISCUSSED. THESE MIGHT INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT, MONETARY REFORM AND ACCESS TO RAW MATERIALS.

4. TWO DAYS OF GENERAL AND COUNTERPART DISCUSSIONS WOULD SEEM ADEQUATE. WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HOLD MEETING IN WASHINGTON OR POSSIBLY HONOLULU, OR TRAVEL TO TOKYO IF

JAPANESE PREFER.

5. WE HOPE FOREGOING WILL BE HELPFUL TO SECRETARY SHULTZ, IF FINANCE MINISTER FUKUDA RAISES THIS QUESTION AT ADB MEETING IN KUALA LUMPUR. WE WILL CONVEY FURTHER THOUGHTS IN A LATER MESSAGE AND APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF JAPANESE VIEWS. KISSINGER

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